

LCSO - WLS QUARTERLY COMMUNITY MEETING



Wednesday, November 9, 2016
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Round Hill Town Office



Western Loudoun Station
47 W. Loudoun St.
Round Hill, VA 20141
Main # 571-258-3750





LCSO Mission Statement



SERVICE

TECHNOLOGY

LOUDOUN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MISSION STATEMENT

The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office will strive to continuously improve safety and law enforcement services to all members of our community through the Step Up Strategy of improved service, technology, efficiency and professionalism.

We will work interactively with federal, state, and other local law enforcement authorities to vigorously and fairly enforce criminal laws by sharing capabilities, strategies and assets.

We will partner with community services groups and human services agencies to implement strategies that improve the quality of life for County residents, businesses and visitors.

Finally, we will engage our community through courteous and proactive outreach and communication, and work diligently to constantly improve our professionalism.

Every member of the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office is expected to contribute to the furtherance of this mission.

Michael L. Chapman
Sheriff, Loudoun County



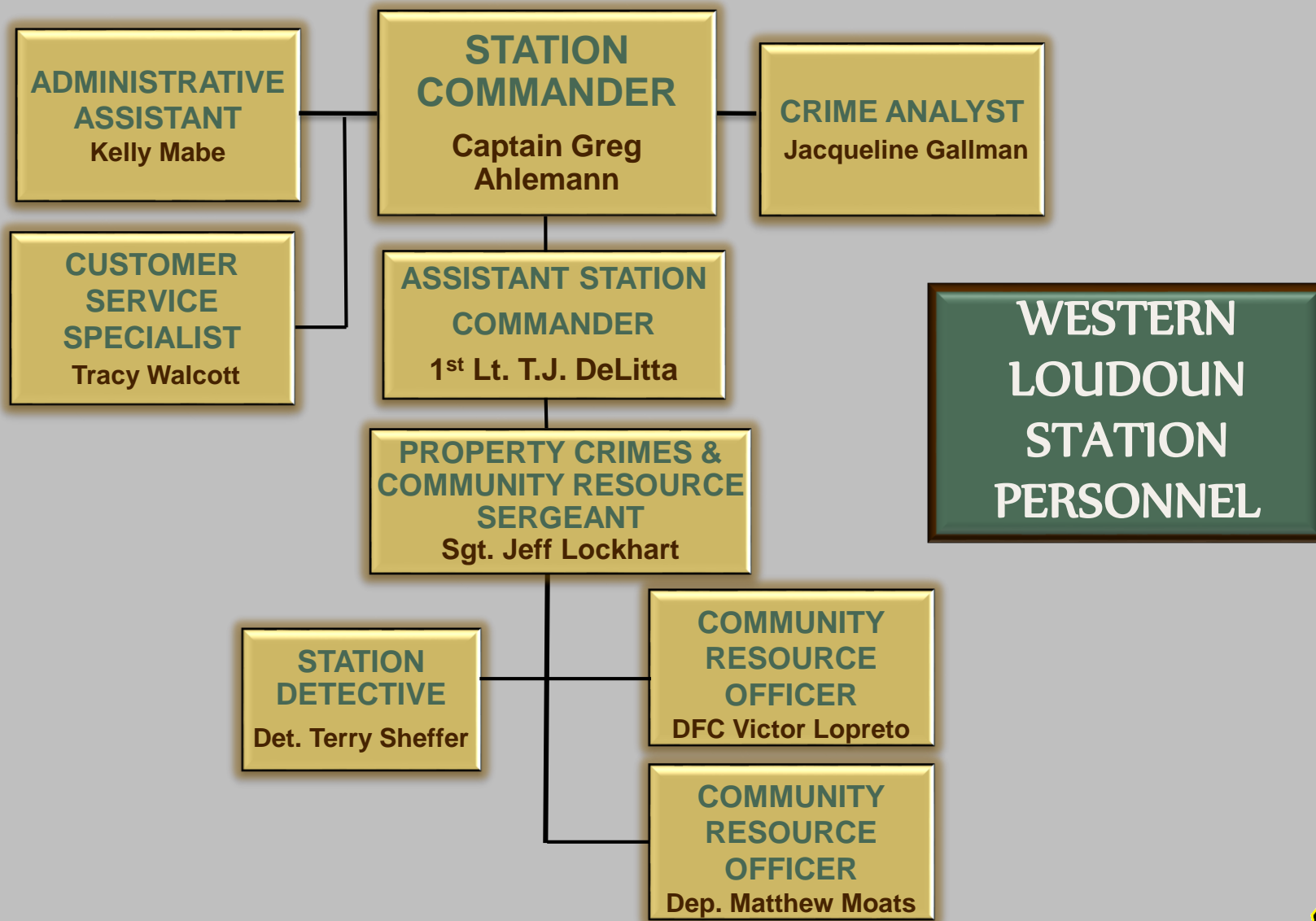
EFFICIENCY

PROFESSIONALISM





WLS Organizational Chart





CROs & Squad/Shift Schedules



VICTOR LOPRETO
Community Resource Officer

571-246-5094

Victor.Lopreto@loudoun.gov



MATTHEW MOATS
Community Resource Officer

571-528-7964

Matthew.Moats@Loudoun.gov

Tuesday - Friday
10:30 AM – 9:00 PM

PATROL SQUADS:

A Days / A Nights

B Days / B Nights

Day Shift: 6:00am - 6:00pm

Night Shift: 4:00pm - 4:00am

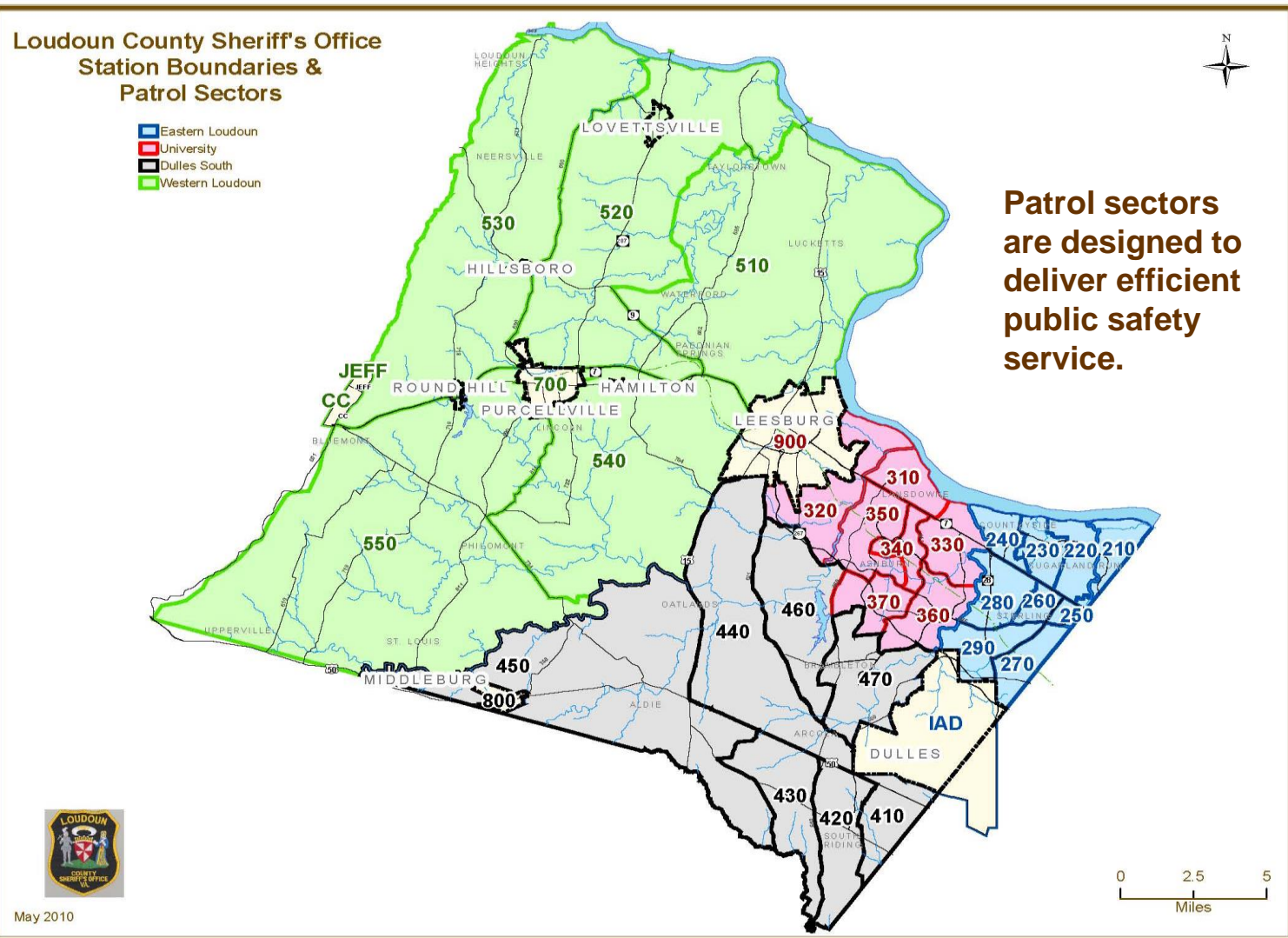
7:00pm - 7:00am





Loudoun County Map

w/ Station Boundaries / Sectors





WLS Ribbon Cutting

On Saturday, October 22nd, there was a ribbon cutting ceremony for the Western Loudoun Sheriff's Station.





WLS Building Dedication





Introduction of Special Guest

BeSMARTforKids.org

- **Ms. Kristin Jones**
- **Ms. Amy McPike**

loudounmomsdemandaction@gmail.com



**The Sheriff's Office supports weapon safety.
BeSMARTforKids.org does not represent the Sheriff's Office.**





Weapons Safety Presentation

BE
SMART

A conversation about kids, guns, and safety

MOMS
DEMAND
ACTION
FOR GUN SENSE IN AMERICA

BeSMARTforKids.org

Program made possible with funds from Everytown for Gun Safety Support Fund





Weapons Safety Presentation

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

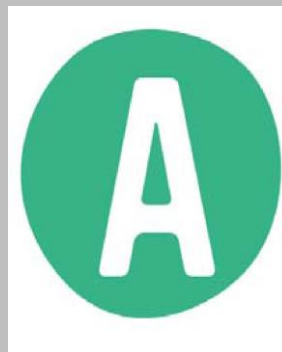
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**Secure guns
in your
homes
and vehicles**



**Model
responsible
behavior**



**Ask about
unsecured
guns in other
homes**



**Recognize
the risks
of teen suicide**



**Tell your peers
to be SMART**





Weapons Safety Presentation

SMART

Model responsible behavior



**Always keep your gun pointed
in a safe direction.**



**Treat every firearm as
if it is loaded.**



**Be sure of your target
And what's beyond it.**



**Don't rely on
your gun's "safety."**





Weapons Safety Presentation



SMART

Tell your peers to be SMART



**Talk to your
Friends and family.**



**Volunteer to lead a
SMART presentation.**





CALL if You Can

TEXT 911

TEXT if You Can't



Beginning 03/01/2016, in all of Loudoun County and its incorporated towns.

If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability.

If you cannot speak due to injury or medical condition.



HOW TO TEXT TO 911:

- ☐ Enter only 911 in the "To" field.
- ☐ Text should be short and include:
 - Location
 - Type of Emergency
- ☐ Be prepared to answer questions and follow Call Taker's instructions.
- ☐ Photos and videos cannot be sent to 911.
- ☐ Texts to 911 cannot include more than 1 recipient.
- ☐ TEXT 911 is available for:
 - ❖ FIRE
 - ❖ MEDICAL
 - ❖ POLICE

If you are in a threatening situation.

If your mobile reception signal is poor.



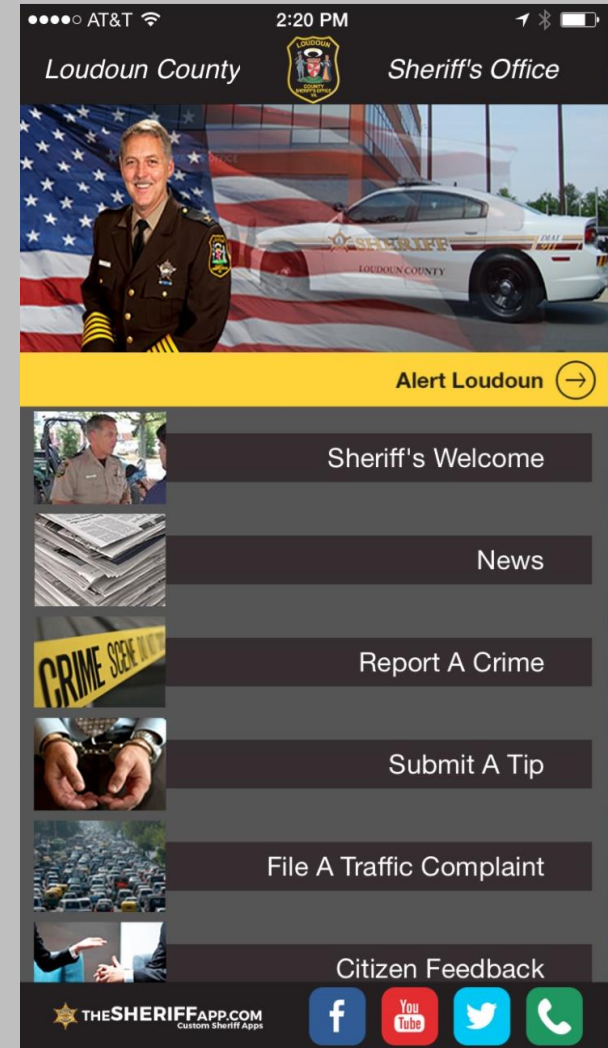


LCSO App



PUT CRIME INFORMATION AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

- Submit Crime Tips
- Report a Crime
- Make a Traffic Complaint
- Provide Citizen Feedback
- Learn the Latest Public Safety News Dispatched by the LCSO
- Receive Non-Emergency Community Notifications
- Learn of Upcoming Meetings & Events Held by the LCSO





LCSO Website



<https://sheriff.loudoun.gov>

***New & Improved Website Offers Innovative & Interactive Features
in a More User Friendly Layout***

- **Report a Crime Online**
 - ✓ Report certain crimes such as larceny, ID theft & vandalism via the Internet.
- **Community Resource Directory**
 - ✓ Search community resources for health & human services in Loudoun County.
- **Case Follow-Up**
 - ✓ Victims can follow-up & inquire about status of cases via the website.
- **Find My Station**
 - ✓ A searchable map allowing residents to find their nearest station providing services such as fingerprinting & background Checks.
- **Traffic Mapping**
 - ✓ Traffic Incident Mapping Using Online Mapping Resources



Find us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/loudounsheriff>

And on Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/loudounsheriff>





Alert Loudoun / Reverse 911



Alert Loudoun 2.0

Information You Need Wherever You Are

Emergency Alerts, Traffic, Weather, County News

www.loudoun.gov/alert



REVERSE 911

- If you are a Verizon land line customer in Loudoun County, you do NOT need to register your home phone
- Any land line with a carrier other than Verizon, any cell phones, or VOIP should be registered if you would like to receive Reverse 911 notifications

Self-Registration Site:

[Reverse 911 Registration Link](#)

Please note that REVERSE 911 provides emergency voice notifications ONLY, and is not affiliated with the Alert Loudoun system.

Welcome to the Loudoun County Reverse 911 Self-Registration Site



Loudoun County, VA
Office of Emergency Management



Emergency Preparedness
Citizen Notification System





CRISIS INTERVENTION



**Loudoun County's first Crisis Intervention Team [CIT]
Assessment Center opened October 1st
Shenandoah Building in Leesburg
102 Heritage Way, N.E.
Open Daily 7 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.**

- ☐ Funded through a grant by the VA Dept. of Behavioral & Developmental Services
- ☐ An ongoing collaboration initiated four years ago between Loudoun County Mental Health, Substance Abuse & Development Services, LCSO, and other local PDs and mental health agencies
- ☐ CIT training helps prepare law enforcement personnel to calmly and effectively communicate with citizens experiencing a behavioral crisis
- ☐ The assessment center will increase access to evaluations during the time of crisis and will minimize the time law enforcement is pulled away from other duties
- ☐ 60% of LCSO sworn personnel have been CIT trained, with a goal of 100%
- ☐ 95% of ECC call takers and dispatchers have been CIT trained





CopLogic



Online Crime Reporting Statistics

2013 COPLOGIC STATISTICS:

Total Online Reports:	1671
Hours Saved:	3342
Cost Savings:	\$125,325

2014 COPLOGIC STATISTICS:

Total Online Reports:	2355
Hours Saved:	4710
Cost Savings:	\$176,625

2015 COPLOGIC STATISTICS:

Total Online Reports:	2266
Hours Saved:	4532
Cost Savings:	\$169,950

Total Reports 2016



2016 Jan – Oct COPLOGIC STATISTICS:

Total Online Reports:	1780
Hours Saved:	3560
Cost Savings:	\$133,500

From January 2013 – October 2016, approximately 8,072 incidents have been reported using the online reporting system [CopLogic](#). This has resulted in nearly 16,144 deputy hours saved, at a cost savings of approximately **\$605,400 – MORE THAN HALF A MILLION TAXPAYER DOLLARS** - thus far – *in only three and a half years!!!*





LOUDOUN COUNTY

PART I & II CRIME STATS



PART 1 CRIMES BY STATION AREA 2014 VS 2015 VS 2016

January 1 - August 29

Station	Total 2014	Total 2015	Total 2016	% of crime per station for 2016	# CHANGE FROM 2015 VS 2016	% change from 2015 vs 2016
Eastern Loudoun	959	820	797	46%	-23	-3%
University	485	346	356	21%	10	3%
Dulles South	385	408	394	23%	-14	-3%
Western Loudoun	122	149	181	10%	32	22%
Other	2	1	0	0%	-1	-100.0%
Total	1953	1724	1728	100%	4	0%

PART 2 CRIMES BY STATION AREA 2014 VS 2015 VS 2016

January 1 - August 29

Station	Total 2014	Total 2015	Total 2016	% of crime per station for 2016	# CHANGE FROM 2015 VS 2016	% change from 2015 vs 2016
Eastern Loudoun	1424	1334	1226	39%	-108	-8%
University	874	923	946	30%	23	3%
Dulles South	485	498	600	19%	102	21%
Western Loudoun	266	401	377	12%	-24	-6%
Other	4	0	2	0%	2	N/C
Total	3053	3156	3151	100%	-5	0%





WESTERN LOUDOUN PART I & II CRIME STATS



[Includes 700]

WESTERN LOUDOUN CRIME STATS PART I

Jan – Aug 2015 vs Jan – Aug 2016

CRIME TYPE	2015	2016	CHANGE 2015 vs 2016	% Inc / Decr
Aggravated Assault	3	16	+13	+433.33%
Auto Theft	14	18	+4	+28.57%
Burglary	17	25	+8	+47.06%
Larceny	102	114	+12	+11.76%
Rape	8	7	-1	-12.5%
Robbery	5	1	-4	-80%
Homicide	0	0	--	--

WESTERN LOUDOUN CRIME STATS PART I

Jan – Aug 2015 vs Jan – Aug 2016

CRIME TYPE	2015	2016	CHANGE 2015 vs 2015	% Inc / Decr
Destruction of Property	145	88	-57	-39.31%
DIP	12	24	+12	+100%
Disorderly Conduct	0	6	+6	--
DUI	44	52	+8	+18.18%
Liquor Violation	9	5	-4	-44.44%
Narcotics Related	79	97	+18	+22.78%
Runaway	12	7	-5	-41.67%
Sex Assault	8	3	-5	-62.5%
Simple Assault	80	85	+5	+6.25%
Weapons Violation	7	10	+3	+42.86%

The Western Loudoun deputies serve a population of approximately 51,191.

There were approximately 15,322 calls for service between January 1st and August 29th for this service area alone.





BURGLARY



**MOHAMMAD
HAMDY**



**RASCHAD
WINSTON**

On October 9th, shortly after 6 p.m., two subjects entered a residence on Merritt Farm Lane in Leesburg. The homeowner challenged the suspects inside the attached garage prior to entry into the residence. Both suspects ran around to the front of the residence, where the homeowner exited and ordered the suspects to the ground at gunpoint. Winston complied, but Hamdy ignored the homeowner's requests and continued advancing towards the homeowner, causing the homeowner to retreat into the residence. Hamdy continued to attempt to break into the door.

Upon observing Hamdy's actions, Winston fled the scene on foot. Finally, Hamdy gave up, left the scene in his vehicle, and picked up Winston. Deputies stopped the vehicle in the area of James Monroe Highway (Route 15) at Raspberry Drive.

The suspects were identified as Raschad L. Winston, 36, and Mohammad Hamdy, 18, both of Leesburg, VA. Winston and Hamdy were arrested and charged with Burglary with intent to Commit a Larceny. Pending further investigation, it is possible that Winston was unaware of Hamdy's intent upon reaching the residence. Hamdy is still being held at the Loudoun County Adult Detention Center without bond. Their preliminary hearing is scheduled for December 7th.





BURGLARIES



DATE	TIME	LOCATION	ITEMS STOLEN	METHOD OF ENTRY
07/18/16	2:30 PM	Loudoun St., Round Hill	Purse and contents, car keys	Front door unlocked
08/19/16	6:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Short Hill Road	Jewelry box and contents	Back door unlocked
Between 09/02 -09/06/16	Unknown	Mountain Watch Court, Lovettsville	Honda generator and Dewalt pressure washer	Window in garage was unlocked
09/11/16	9:30 – 11:00 AM	Gallop Lane, Purcellville	iPad, jewelry box and contents	Rear garage door and house door were unlocked
09/13/16	8:45 AM-7:00 PM	S. Berlin Pike, Lovettsville	\$3,000 cash, credit cards, social security card, gold wedding band	A house key was removed from an unlocked vehicle
09/19/16	7:15 – 10:30 AM	Cider Mill Road, Purcellville	Jewelry chest and contents, safe containing important family documents	Glass in rear door of basement was kicked in
09/24/16	9:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Harpers Ferry Road, Purcellville	1" engraved brass cube containing ashes of victim's son	Front door was forced open
Between 09/22 – 09/26/16	Unknown	Charles Town Pike, Purcellville	Jar of coins containing approximately \$35, other valuables left behind	Front window was left unlocked but front door was forced open





GRAND LARCENY



WANTED:
**PHILLIP
RANDALL
LITTEN**
DOB: 07/24/1983
6'1" – 215 lbs.



ARRESTED:
**JAMES THOMAS
ROBERSON**
DOB: 01/24/1979



Between September 10th and 12th, an Echo brand chain saw and a Troy Bilt generator were removed from the homeowner's residence on Catoctin Ridge Street in Paeonian Springs. It was discovered that Phillip Litten had pawned these exact items on September 12th. A warrant has been issued for his arrest and is still outstanding.

On August 21st, James Thomas Roberson was arrested for the larceny of his girlfriend's mother's platinum engagement ring and wedding band set from her residence on Mills Court in Lovettsville. Roberson is currently incarcerated pending trial.





LARCENIES FROM VEHICLES

Stock Photos



LARCENY FROM VEHICLE / AUTO TAMPERINGS.

Eight residences in the areas of Wineberry Lane, Poplar Stand Place, Spruce Knoll Court, and Oak Ridge Drive, Purcellville, reported that during the overnight hours between 09/07 – 09/08/2016, their vehicles had been entered, ransacked, and items were removed. In all of the cases, the vehicles were unsecured.

TAILGATE LOCK



LARCENY: On July 22nd, between 6:45 AM and 5:30 PM, a 2015 Ford F-250 tailgate was stole from where the vehicle was parked in the Park-and-Ride lot in Hamilton.

LARCENY: On July 26th, between 6:45 and 10:30 PM, a 2016 Ford F-350 tailgate was stolen from where the vehicle was parked at the Loudoun County Fairgrounds.

NOT ACTUAL VEHICLE



GRAND LARCENY. Between 9:30 PM on 09/09/16 and 7:00 AM on 09/10/16, tires and rims valued at \$2,000 were removed from a 2015 GMC Sierra truck from where it was parked in the owner's driveway on Wetherfield Ct, in Purcellville. The suspect put a cloth to cover the light in the front yard so that the light flowing to the driveway area was darkened. The truck was discovered on blocks at 7:00 AM on 09/10/16.





LCSO ADVISES RESIDENTS OF RECENT SCAMS



FAILURE TO PAY FINES/FAILURE TO APPEAR SCAM:

Caller claims to be from a local law enforcement agency and advises that a warrant has been issued for the victim's arrest for nonpayment of an alleged fine or failure to appear for jury duty.

Even if you have committed an offense that could result in a fine or warrant, law enforcement officials will never contact you by phone to collect payment.

***Other scams involve alleged nonpayment of utilities or nonpayment of taxes.

The victim is provided instructions to purchase a prepaid money card and to provide that number to the caller for verification. Upon doing so, the funds are transferred to the suspect.

Often the callers are conducting their activity from foreign countries, making recovery of your money and legal prosecution nearly impossible.

**WARNING**
Money Card Scams

Scammers are claiming to be from the IRS, local law enforcement, and other government agencies. They convince victims they owe fines and could face arrest. In most of the cases the victims are asked to obtain money cards.

Protect Yourself!



Be Suspicious of callers who demand immediate payment for any reason.



Never provide personal or financial information to anyone who e-mails or calls you unsolicited.



Don't wire money, provide debit or credit card numbers or Green-Dot MoneyPak or Reloadit card numbers to someone you don't know.



Remember utility companies and government agencies will not contact you demanding immediate payment by money cards.

If you were of a victim of a scam,
please call 703-777-1021

Emergency: 911 <http://sheriff.loudoun.gov>



"When in doubt, have us check it out!"
Loudoun Sheriff Mike Chapman





KIDNAPPING SCAM



Residents in Loudoun County have reported a frightening scam. They have reported receiving phone calls where the caller claims to have kidnapped their family member. In some cases, the caller has a young female scream for help in the background.

The calls often appear to be international. The scammers are very familiar with family names, etc., and appear very convincing. Payment is demanded by wire transfer or prepaid cards because it is difficult to trace. The caller also warns against calling law enforcement.

The FBI has called this scam “virtual kidnapping.”

In another variation, residents reported receiving calls that their grandchild or other loved one has been arrested, and that they must pay certain sums in order to prevent them from being incarcerated.



- Limit the personally identifying information you post online, including your phone number
- If you receive such a call, attempt to contact the relative in question to verify the validity
- Never wire or conduct account transfers or pay by prepaid money cards to anyone that you do not know personally





Help Fight Crime, Support Crime Solvers



The mission of Loudoun County Crime Solvers is to promote community participation by assisting local law enforcement agencies, through a partnership with the community and the media, to apprehend and convict criminals through a system of cash rewards.

Loudoun County Crime Solvers depends on private donations and your donation to the nonprofit organization is critical to support this mission.

Residents interested in supporting Loudoun Crime Solvers are asked to please send a check to:

**Loudoun County Crime Solvers
P.O. Box 3343
Leesburg, VA 20177**

Donations are tax-deductible. Thank you!





Guest Speaker



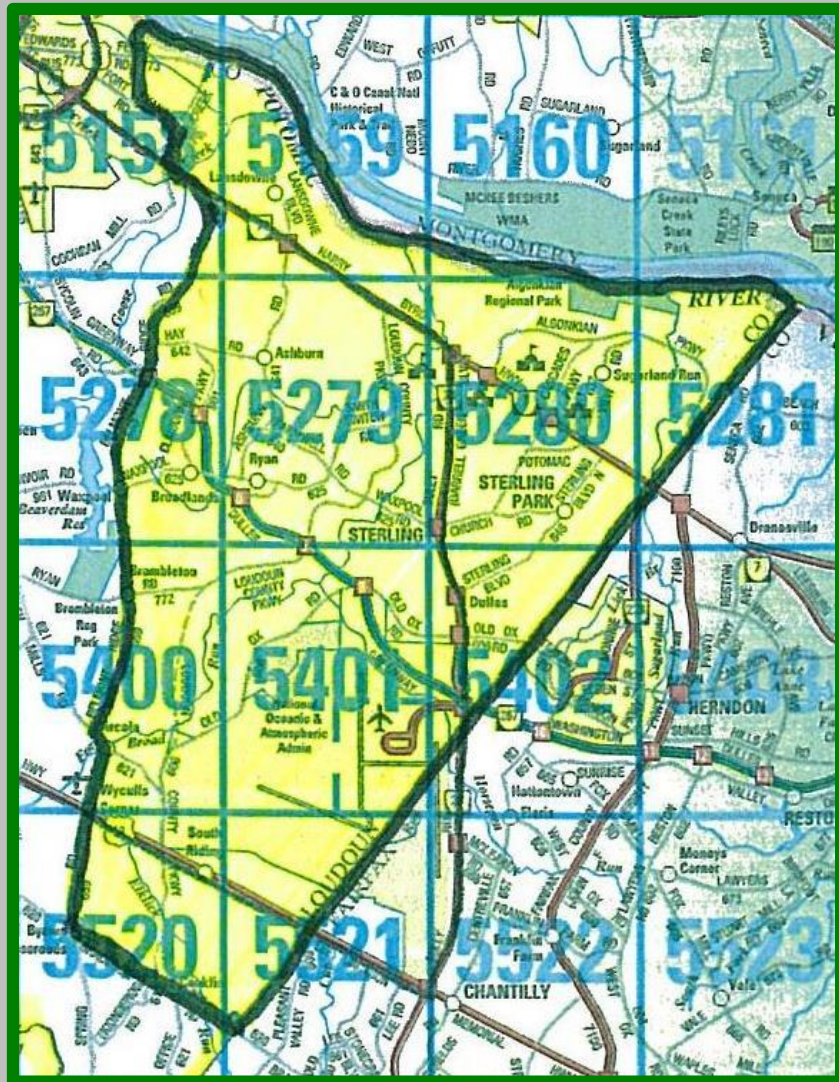
MARK DILUIGI
and
RAY SOLOMON

Master Conservation Police Officers
VA Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
Law Enforcement Division Region IV
540-899-4169 office





Loudoun County Ordinances



WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES

684.03 DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS

PER THE ORDINANCE, THE ESTABLISHED BOUNDARY AREAS ARE:

- Rt. 620 (Braddock Rd from the Fairfax County line) to Rt. 659 (Gum Springs Rd.)
- Rt. 659 North to Rt. 7 (Harry Byrd Highway)
- Rt. 7 West to Leesburg corporate limits
- Leesburg corporate limits to the Potomac River
- East along the Potomac River to the Fairfax County line
- Fairfax County line to Rt. 620 (Braddock Rd.)





Loudoun County Ordinances



684.03 DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS (cont'd)

What does not apply in this section:

- Discharging firearms upon a lawfully established target, trap or skeet range;
- Discharging firearms by any law enforcement official acting in performance of his or her duties;
- Discharging firearms at a target range operated by any law enforcement agency;
- Discharging firearms in defense of one's life or to kill a dangerous or destructive wild animal;
- Discharge of blank cartridges for theatrical, sporting or military events, and
- Managed hunt to control deer populations supervised by law enforcement or game management officials.





Loudoun County Ordinances

684.01 SHOTGUNS OR RIFLES IN VEHICLES

- No person shall transport, possess or carry a loaded shotgun or rifle in any vehicle on any public street, road or highway within the county.



EXCEPTIONS:

- Law enforcement performing lawful duties
- Any person who believes that a loaded shotgun or rifle is necessary for his personal safety in the course of his/her employment or business.





Code of Virginia

VA Code § 18.2-56.1. RECKLESS HANDLING OF FIREARMS; RECKLESS HANDLING WHILE HUNTING.

- It shall be unlawful for any person to handle recklessly any firearm so as to endanger the life, limb or property of any person. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a Class 1 Misdemeanor.
- Any person who recklessly handles any firearm causing the serious bodily injury of another person resulting in permanent and significant physical impairment is guilty of a Class 6 Felony.
- If this section is violated while the person is engaged in hunting, trapping or pursuing game, the trial judge may revoke that person's hunting or trapping license and privileges to hunt or trap while possessing a firearm for a period of one to five years.
- Any person who hunts or traps while in possession of a firearm after his/her privilege to do so has been revoked, shall be guilty of a Class 1 Misdemeanor, and a judge or jury may revoke that person's license to hunt or trap while in possession of a firearm for a period of one year to life.





REMINDERS



- **LOCK** personal vehicles! Did you know that more vehicles are entered through unlocked doors than by force?
- Secure valuables in vehicle trunk (i.e. not in plain view)
- Close AND **LOCK** residential garages, doors, and outbuildings
- **SAFELY SECURE** all firearms

LCSO NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER:

(703) 777-1021

